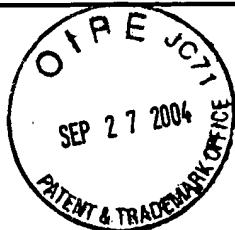


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
3047-7434 (53047-7434)In re Application of
Rosen et al.Application Number
09/973,624Filed
October 9, 2001For TIGHTLY AGGLOMERATED NON-OXIDE PARTICLES AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAMEGroup Art Unit
1742Examiner
Mai, Ngoclan Thi

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a
reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
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- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Large Entity Status

☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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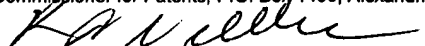
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